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Coverage for 31 July - 6 Aug

#### **PRESS RELEASES**

The BMJ | BMJ Open
BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care
British Journal of Sports Medicine

#### **EXTERNAL PRESS RELEASES**

BMJ Paediatrics Open
Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer
Tobacco Control

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**Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health** 

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**Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery** 

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#### The BMJ press release coverage

Research: <u>Association of antenatal corticosteroids with risk of serious infection in</u> children

- + Research: <u>The proportions of term or late preterm births after early antenatal exposure to corticosteroids, and outcomes</u>
- + Editorial: Antenatal corticosteroids and longer term outcomes

Steroids for preventing preterm birth may cause long-term health issues for infants News-Medical.net 3/8/23

<u>Infant Death-Reducing Drugs May Cause Long-Term Health Risks</u> Mirage News Australia 3/8/23

Researchers find drugs that reduce infant death may lead to long-term health issues Scienmag 3/8/23

Also in: Medical XPress, Englemed Health News, Medical Dialogues India, Science Daily

# Research: Mortality rates among patients achieving a hepatitis C cure in the interferon-free treatment era

Research finds those cured of hepatitis C more likely to die than general public The Daily Mail 2/8/23

Those cured of hepatitis C more likely to die, research finds STV News 2/8/23
Glasgow experts find hepatitis C survivors face higher risk of death Yahoo News 2/8/23

**Also in:** The Independent, London Evening Standard, The Sun, The Herald, AOL, Glasgow Evening Times, Edinburgh Evening News, Huddersfield Examiner, LBC Radio, Tay FM, Smooth Scotland, webindia123.com, <u>Asian News International</u>, New Kerala, India TV, ThePrint (IN) Hindustan Tlmes, Canada News.Net, Canada Standard, News-Medical.net, Scienmag, Medical XPress, Big News Network, Devdiscourse, Global News

#### Further coverage for Canada COVID series (PR)

Opinion: Inquiry must assess how Canada's fragmented COVID-19 response lost the public's trust Medical XPress 31/7/23

Exposing deep institutional failures in the COVID-19 response in Canada Toronto Star 2/8/23 The Illusion And Implications Of 'Just Following The Science' Covid-19 Messaging MENA FN 3/8/23

**Also in:** Foreign Affairs, Medical XPress, The World News, Ottawa Citizen, Yahoo News Canada, Sky News, CBC News, National Post (letters), Knowledia, Vancouver Sun, Head Topics Canada, Montreal Gazette

#### Further coverage for private equity investments in healthcare (PR)

What Happens When Private Equity Buys Your Doctor's Office? The World News 1/8/23 Private equity investments in healthcare can increase expenses: Study ThePrint 1/8/23 Also in: Mirage News Australia

#### Other notable coverage

<u>Fatalities From Breast Cancer Have 'Improved Substantially'</u> Medscape 31/7/23 (**Previous PR**)

<u>Can ultra processed foods ever be good for you?</u> Daily Mail 1/8/23 (**Previous PR**)

<u>DR MARTIN SCURR: High-tech gadgets can't replace this old-fashioned skill</u> Daily Mail 1/8/23

China's Covid Catastrophe: (5) The Unvaxxed Elderly Are A Deadly 'Accelerant' Forbes 1/8/23

<u>Brief Updates on Dementia, Parkinson's, and MS Medscape</u> (ref to HRT dementia research) 1/8/23 (**Previous PR**)

<u>July Was The Hottest Month On Record- Here's How Heat Can Affect Your Health</u> (ref to 2020 research) Forbes 1/8/23 (**Previous PR**)

Nuclear catastrophe threat is 'great and growing', warn over 100 top medical journals The Independent 3/8/23

Also in: <u>The Manila Times</u>, <u>Gulf News</u>, <u>ScienceAlert</u>, <u>Medical XPress</u>, <u>Economic Times</u> (<u>India</u>), Yahoo News UK, MSN UK, Big News Network, The World News, MSN Philippines, Tek Deeps, Modern Ghana, New Age Bangladesh

Andrea Brillantes and anosmia or loss of smell: What to know Inquirer.net 2/8/23 (**Previous PR**)

America's 25 sweetest drinks RANKED Daily Mail 2/8/23 (Previous PR)

<u>Commentary: Does hormone therapy cause dementia? A Danish study suggests it does.</u> Here's why it's wrong ArcaMax 3/8/23 (**Previous PR**)

Mark Zuckerberg reveals he eats 4,000 calories a day (ref to dietary sugar review) Daily Mail 4/8/23 (**Previous PR**)

19th-Century Doctors Prescribed a Dangerous Douche: Liquid Mercury WebMD 04/08/23 Sugar can wreck your health. Here's what you should watch out for and how to cut back, according to a dietician INSIDER 04/08/23

Millions of Britons should be offered a test to spot the earliest signs of 'hidden' kidney disease, say doctors Mail on Sunday 06/08/23

Premenopause. 6 changes that women face after forty Teller Report 06/08/23

## **JOURNALS**

#### **BMJ Open**

Research: Adverse childhood experiences, the risk of pregnancy complications and adverse pregnancy outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis (PR)

<u>Childhood trauma linked to pregnancy complications</u> The National Tribune (AU) 04/08/23 <u>Childhood trauma heightens risk of pregnancy complications: Australian researchers</u> Xinhua 04/08/23

<u>Childhood trauma may increase subsequent risk of pregnancy complications: Study</u> Canada Standard 04/08/23

Also in: Ireland News, Irish Daily Sun, Europe Sun, PerthNow, Medical Dialogues (IN), Mirage News (AU), New Daily (AU), ANI News, The West Australian, The New Daily (AU), Independent Online South Africa, Canada News.net, The National Tribune (AU), The Epoch Times (US), Nepal News, MedIndia, Cambodia News, WebIndia123, MSN India, Medical Dialogues (IN), Nigeria Sun, Hospital Health (AU), News9, The Examiner (Tasmania), LatestLY, Detroit Star, Dallas Sun + widespread local/regional US outlets, Montreal News, Brunei News, Vancouver Daily News, China View, Bangladesh Sun, Kuala Lumpur Times, Nigeria News, The Africa News, Hong Kong Herald, Forbes Advocate, African News Agency, The Africa (South Africa), Goa Spotlight

**Other:** World News Network, Big News Network, ScienMag, Medical Xpress, Ex Bulletin, News-Medical, Ground News, Life Technology, Flipboard, Technology Networks,

SheThePeople, Hospital + Healthcare, Dynamite News, My Science, Ex Bulletin, Networthy News, PhaMed, ScienceDaily

Hand Motions Predict Memory Impairment; APOE4 Smell Loss; Alzheimer's Drug Guidance MedPage Today 01/08/23

Also in: KLXY

<u>Urinary Tract Infection Therapeutics Market Size is projected to reach USD 11.85 billion by 2031, growing at a CAGR of 3.2%: Straits Research Benzinga 02/08/23</u>

What does a faint positive pregnancy test mean? Romper 03/08/23

<u>Check yourself: 10 DIY ways to help you keep a close eye on your health</u> Irish Examiner 04/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: The World News

BBC World Service 05/08/23 (Previous PR Jaw bone changes and height loss)

Also in: Local BBC radio

#### **BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care**

Research: <u>Pain and sleep after open-heart surgery—inhalation peppermint essence:</u> <u>double-blind randomized clinical trial</u> (PR)

<u>Can Aromatherapy Relax Post-Op Patients?</u> MedPage Today 03/08/23 <u>Peppermint oil aromatherapy may reduce pain severity after heart surgery: Study</u> Asian News International 04/08/23

The Independent, Daily Mirror, Daily Express, The Irish News, Mirage News (AU), Hindustan Newshub, Hindustan Times, WebIndia123, Medical Dialogues India, ThePrint (IN), New Kerala, New Orleans Sun, Hawaii Telegraph, Zimbabwe Star, WashingtonDC News, Lokmat Times, Projin News, ScienMag, Medical Xpress, Study Finds, News-Medical, Talker News, Life Technology, Care Appointments, Business Telegraph, Big News Network, Earth.com, TrialSite News, Knowridge Science Report, Sleep Review, Zenger News, BreathingLabs, DTNext, Knowledia, PhaMed, Networthy News, Oltnews, Flipboard

**Dying With Dignity** Times of India 05/08/23 (**Previous PR**; **misattrib The BMJ**)

## **British Journal of Sports Medicine**

Research: Optimal dose and type of physical activity to improve functional capacity and minimise adverse events in acutely hospitalised older adults: a systematic review with dose-response network meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials (PR)

Older patients 'need support to get walking while in hospital' The National Scot 03/08/23 Just 25 Minutes Of Daily Walking Counters Bed Rest Effects On Older Hospital Patients India Times 04/08/23

**Also in:** Daily Mirror, Daily Telegraph, Times + Irish edition, The Independent, The Irish News, Yahoo News UK, Evening Standard, Jersey Evening Post + extensive local/regional news outlets, Daily Express, Belfast Telegraph, Sunday Post, AOL.UK, The Irish Examiner, Northern Ireland News, The UK News, Asian Image

International + Other: Zee News India, ETV Bharat(IN), ThePrint (IN), LatesLY, Telangana Today, Lokmat Times, WebIndia 123, ANI, LatestLY, Lokmat Times, The Hawk India, New Kerala, New Atlas, Hawaii Telegraph, Business Telegraph, Mirage News (AU), MSN NZ, Washington DC News, Projin News, The World News, ScienMag, Internewscast, Medical Xpress, Care Appointments, News-Medical.net, Life Technology, Healio, News-Medical, Big News Network, Dynamite News, McKnight's Long Term Care News, Headlines News, Pioneer Newz, Global News, Care Appointments, Quick Telecast, Newsgroove, PhaMed, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Perspective Magazine, News Concerns, Newsbreak, Physio Update

The Art of Science and Fitness | Busting myths on resistance training | Hindustan Times 31/07/23

<u>Top in cardiology: Exercise reduces mortality risk; metformin may offer heart benefits</u> Healio 31/07/23 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: 2Minute Medicine

Two ways to reduce your breast cancer risk ArcaMax 01/08/23 (Previous PR)

Also in: Newsmax, Breaking Latest News, Healio

The Benefits of Cycling for Seniors Prevention.com 01/07/23 (**Previous PR**)

#### Further coverage for isometric exercise and blood pressure (PR)

How do you lower blood pressure fast? The best exercise TekDeeps 01/08/23

Also in: MedPage Today, SciTech Daily, Free Malaysia Today, Herald Sun (AU), IoL South Africa, The Independent, MoneyTalks, Health.com,SciNews, Cosmos Magazine, Mint, South Florida Reporter

Expert advice on how to deal with concussions in sport which can have 'fatal consequences' MSN South Africa) 01/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Saturday Star

<u>Upping exercise to 'just half the current recommendations' may help prevent mortality</u> Healio 01/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

Staying active, cutting pain-aggravating activities, and using heel cup sufficient to reduce pain of plantar fasciopathy Medical Dialogues India 02/08/23

The simple act of walking has brought me so much joy ABC News (AU) 03/08/23

Power naps enhance athletic performance, new study shows El Pais (English) 03/08/23

British Rowing bans trans athletes from women's competition Canada News 03/08/23 (Previous PR)

**Also in**: Irish Daily Sun, Europe Sun, Big News Network, Trinidad Times, Jakarta News, The Christian Post, RT Today, Africa Leader, Asia Bulletin, Brunei News, New Orleans Sun + extensive local/regional US news outlets, Big News Network

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt enacts Women's Bill of Rights via executive order The Christian Post 03/08/23

Those failing the 10-second one leg test have an 84% higher risk of death. Tek Deeps 04/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

<u>Fourteen year old Indian swimmer fails doping test prior to Asian games</u> SwimSwam 04/08/23

Nottingham Researcher Honored for ACL Injury Gender Study Mirage News 05/08/23 Also in: MyScience

MIL-OSI Global: Women's World Cup: what still needs to be done to improve the lot of elite female footballers Foreign Affairs (NZ) 05/08/23

Also in: Yahoo Style, The Conversation UK, MENA FN

<u>At-home strength workouts to help prevent osteoporosis</u> Starts at 60 05/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

Caster Semenya has nothing to prove BDNews 24 (Bangladesh) 05/08/23 (Previous PR)

## **Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases**

<u>The Link Between Diet and Joint Pain: Exploring Natural Solutions</u> Breaking Latest News 06/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

#### **BMJ Case Reports**

Colombian Teen, Suffering From This Rare Disease Since 2020, Sheds Tears Of Blood News18 (IN) 03/08/23

## **BMJ Global Health**

'Stillbirths up by 24% in Bihar during Covid' Times of India 02/08/23

Also in: Fortune India

<u>The Impact of Vaccines on Antimicrobial Resistance: Saving Lives and Preventing Global Health Threats</u> Breaking Latest News 02/08/23

Bella Hadid opens up about journey with Lyme disease. What to know about the condition

NBC News (Today) 06/08/23 (Previous PR)

Also in: LA Times, Yahoo.com

#### **BMJ Mental Health**

<u>Bipolar Disorder Tied to a Sixfold Increased Risk of Early Death Medscape 01/08/23</u> (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Federal Practitioner

#### **BMJ Nutrition, Prevention & Health**

How pandemic affected deprived coastal town Mirage News 31/07/23

Also in: Daily Express, MSN Arabia

#### **BMJ Open Sport & Exercise Medicine**

Research: Golf participants in Australia have a higher lifetime prevalence of skin cancer compared to the general population (Flagged)

Golfers twice as likely to develop skin cancer, study finds Daily Telegraph 31/07/23 (link unavailable)

**Also in:** The Sun + Scottish edition, Mail on Sunday, Yahoo Singapore, UPI, US News & World Report, US Times Post, WISC-TV, Medical Xpress, Weekly Sauce, Tek Deeps, HealthDay, Drugs.com, The Healthcast, Men's Journal, Express Digest, Internewscast, Health Medicine Network, Medical Daily, DUK News, Sound Health and Lasting Wealth, Newsbreak

#### **BMJ Open Respiratory Research**

Surviving lung cancer is just the beginning Medical Xpress 31/07/23

#### **BMJ Paediatrics Open**

Breastfeeding initiation and duration through the COVID-19 pandemic, a linked population-level routine data study: the Born in Wales Cohort 2018–2021 (External PR)

<u>Pandemic Boosts Breastfeeding Rates in Wales, Study Shows</u> Mirage News 05/08/23 **Also in:** Medical Xpress, ScienMag, Projin News

## **BMJ Sexual & Reproductive Health**

If you are promiscuous, you have a higher chance of getting cancer TekDeeps 31/07/23 (**Previous PR**)

#### **British Journal of Ophthalmology**

Glaucoma Market Size, Share, Growth, Industry Analysis 2023 to 2032 BioSpace 04/08/23

#### **Emergency Medicine Journal**

<u>KitoTech Medical Inc. Announces Publication of Clinical Results of Laceration Repair Study</u> Benzinga 03/08/23

Also in: Latin Business Today, The Manila Times

#### **General Psychiatry**

A 'gender-affirming care' fad gone bad Washington Times 01/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

#### Heart

Scientific proof that Ioneliness could shrink your BRAIN MSN IE 31/07/23 (**Previous PR**) **Also in**: Daily Mail

Illicit Drugs Implicated in Third of Young Adult Cardiac Deaths Mirage News 03/08/23

#### Journal for ImmunoTherapy of Cancer

Research: <u>Single CAR-T cell treatment controls disseminated ovarian cancer in a syngeneic mouse model</u> (External PR)

<u>CAR-T immune therapy attacks ovarian cancer in mice with a single dose</u> Medical Xpress 01/08/23

**Also in**: ScienMag, News-Medical, Mirage News (AU), MyScience, BreakingLatest News, ScienceDaily, Health Reporter

#### Journal of Clinical Pathology

The Dangers of Overhydration: Understanding Water Intoxication and Its Fatal Consequences Breaking Latest News 04/08/23 (**Previous PR**)

Also in: Newsbreak

# **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

Further coverage for impact of early parental loss on boys (PR)

Losing a Parent is Hard. Is It Harder for Boys? Weekly Sauce 31/07/23

Also in: US News & World Report, TekDeeps

Scottish study: Ethnic inequalities in positive SARS-CoV-2 tests, infection prognosis,

COVID-19 hospitalizations, deaths Medical Xpress 01/08/23

Also in: MyScience, Deadline News, Hippocratic Post

Radio clip from BBC Radio 4 at 07:42:42.000 03/08/23 (Previous PR on speed limits)

## **Journal of Medical Ethics**

£40 ONLINE TRAINING COURSE ON "FETICIDE" SLAMMED AS 'HORRIFIC' Gript (IE) 02/08/23

## **Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery**

<u>MicroVention Celebrates One-Year Anniversary of FRED™ X Flow Diverter with Over 1,000</u> Patients Treated Across the U.S. Benzinga 31/07/23

Also in: Bloomberg, Biospace

Study shows care hotel model can shorten hospital stays and reduce costs for non-emergency procedures Medical Xpress 03/08/23

Procedure for treating adults with severe stroke is also safe and effective for treating children, research shows Medical Xpress 03/08/23

## Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery & Psychiatry

Oral Tobacco Use Linked to Slower MS Progression Medscape 02/08/23

Also in: Medical Dialogues India

## **Lupus Science & Medicine**

Your Ultimate Guide to Exercising With Lupus Livestrong 01/08/23

#### Occupational & Environmental Medicine

Workplace exposures linked with elevated risk of ovarian cancer Workers Health + Safety (CA) 02/08/23

Can a building make you sick? Indoor air quality a key factor New Zealand Doctor 02/08/23

<u>Dream Big: How to Put Yourself Back at the Center of Your Life</u> HealthCentral 04/08/23

## **Tobacco Control**

Research: <u>Changing awareness and sources of tobacco and e-cigarettes among children and adolescents in Great Britain (External PR)</u>

Children target corner shops to buy vapes because of lax ID checks, academic says. Daily

Telegraph 31/07/23

Also in: Daily Mail, Daily Express, MyScience, Mirage News, Medical Xpress

Researchers recommend policy changes to defend against thirdhand smoke Medical Xpress 31/07/23

<u>Victorian student found unconscious after vaping and taken to hospital</u> The Guardian (Australia) 03/08/23